Communal violence

*68. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several cities, towns and villages in the country witnessed communal violence since October, 1990; if so, the details thereof including the loss of life and property;

(b) whether it is also a fact that at several places, communal riots have taken place following the Rath Yatra during the month of October, 1990;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action Government have taken or propose to take against recurrence of communal threats to the nation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Necessary details are being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Finalisation of the Eighth Five Year Plan

*69. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised so far t ough the period of Seventh Five Year Pl n is already over; and

(b) if so, by when the Planning Commission is likely to finalise the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) The exercises relating to the finalisation of the Eighth Five Year Plan document are underway. The programme is to finalise the document by the end of March, 1991.

Strike by employees in J&K

*70. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the J&K Government had terminated the services of five senior officers of the State services; if so, the reasons for the same and what were the specific charges against each one of them;

(b) whether there was a strike of the State employees to bring pressure on the State Government to condone their dismissal and reinstate them;

(c) whether it is a fact that an agreement between the Government and leaders of coordination Committee of Employees has been signed to reinstate the dismissed officers;

(d) what are the terms and conditions of the agreement; and

(e) what has been its impact on the morale of the police, para-military forces and the army engaged in J&K in restoring normalcy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The State Govt. had terminated the services of 5 senior state government officials whose activities were considered detrimental & prejudicial to the security of the State.

(b) The employees went on strike on several demands. The demand of reinstatement of the 5 officials whose services were terminated was added subsequently.

(c) and (d) An agreement with the following main features was reached with striking employees which led to the calling off of the strike:—

(i) The TADA Courts at Srinagar will function on a regular basis.